

What is claimed is:

1. A high strength and low shrinkage polyester yarn, which has tenacity of 7.4 g/d or higher, elongation at break
5 of 19 to 26 %, shrinkage percentage of 2 % or lower, and respective thermal-stress peaks of 3×10^{-2} to 7.5×10^{-2} g/d and 8.0×10^{-2} to 10.5×10^{-2} g/d at temperature ranges of 100 to 140°C and 230 to 240°C.

10 2. The high strength and low shrinkage polyester yarn as set forth in claim 1, wherein a ratio of a yarn's thermal-stress peak at a temperature range of 230 to 240°C to a thermal-stress peak at a temperature range of 100 to 140°C is 1.3 to 3.0.

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3. The high strength and low shrinkage polyester yarn as set forth in claim 1, wherein a shrinkage force of the polyester yarn within a first 5 sec after the start of shrinkage is 4.5×10^{-2} to 6.5×10^{-2} cN/d, and the shrinkage
20 force of the polyester yarn thereafter is 1.5×10^{-2} to 3.5×10^{-2} cN/d.

4. The process for preparing a high strength and low shrinkage polyester yarn by the direct spinning drawing
25 process, comprising:

(a) spinning a melted polyester polymer at a speed of 383 to 490 m/min;

(b) drawing a spun polyester yarn in a total draw ratio of 5 to 6.4; and

5 (c) relaxing a drawn polyester yarn at 230 to 250°C by a godet roller with a relaxation ratio of 9 to 13 %.

5. The process according to claim 4, wherein the relaxation is performed through a first relaxation step and
10 a second relaxation step, and a relaxation distribution ratio of the first relaxation step to the second relaxation step is 9:1 to 1:9.